

**Tiverton Recreation Commission
Meeting June 17, 2008**

I. Roll call– Present at meeting: Jack Cook. Theresa Burke, Diana Toste, Phyllis Brower, Debbie Ebbitt, Bob Martin, and Laurie Smith of “Hot Diggity Dogs”.

II. Public delegations: Laurie Smith, owner of “Hot Diggity Dogs” asked permission to sell hot dogs, soda, and pre-packaged desserts at Tiverton recreation programs and Fogland and Grinnell’s beaches this summer. A motion was made by Jack Cook to support Ms. Smith’s sales so long as there is no other town recognized organizations selling the same products at their concessions. The motion was seconded by Phyllis Brower and passed unanimously.

III. New business: Jack Cook received a letter from Mark Rockwell from Uxbridge, MA requesting use of Fogland Beach for a party 2 days this summer (August 9 and 10th). Mr. Cook will have his boat anchored off the beach. . A motion was made and passed to support Mr. Rockwell’s use of the beach for grilling and that no alcohol is allowed. Mr. Cook will inform Mr. Rockwell of this.

Theresa Burke asked the Rec. Commission if they would support a reduced fee for families who had more than one child in the summer recreation programs. After discussion, this proposal was not supported and fees for each child in the recreation program will remain \$20.

The Harlem Wizards will be rescheduled as the show had to be cancelled when the Tiverton Financial Town meeting interfered with the date in May. The Wizards will be in Rhode Island on January 10th, 2009. Jack Cook will find out if the HS gym is available that night. The Wizards said of the \$1000 we must pay for the cancelled show, \$800 can be applied to the rescheduled show.

Chris Passmore charged the hotel rooms for the Wizards on his credit card. Debbie Ebbitt will contact the online website (Hotels.com) to try and get the charges reversed as the rooms were not used for the team due to the show’s cancellation.

IV. Old business:

The improvements at the 3 ball fields at Town Farm are all completed.

Jack Cook reported that the acquisition of the land from the Stone Bridge Water District for a soccer complex adjacent to the new Ranger School is almost complete.

A schedule for manning a table at the car show at the Rod and Gun Club on July 6th was made. Raffle tickets for the cruise fundraiser will be sold for \$10 each. Only 2500 tickets will be sold.

Mr. Goncalo, town administrator, told Jack Cook that an anonymous donor wants to give \$10–15K for Town Farm. The only stipulation is that the improvements must be highly visible.

V. Upcoming meetings

The Stone Bridge Commission will have a meeting at Judson Community Center at 6:00 on Thursday, June 19th.
Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, July 15, 2008